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In re Application of: **Miekka et al.**) Confirmation No. **4291**
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Application No. **09/960,703**) Art Unit: **1744**
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Filing Date: **September 24, 2001**) Examiner: **Krisanne Jastrzab**
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For: **Methods for sterilizing biological materials**) Dated: **November 16, 2006**
containing non-aqueous solvents)

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS & INTERFERENCES

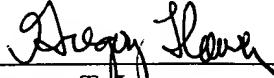
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 16, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 91 to 112, 114 to 116, 118 to 130, and 132 to 134.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$250.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee as set forth on the accompanying transmittal form.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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